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CURRENT CHAT ABOUT THE DOINGS OF THE DIAMOND

The other day at the baseball grounds a lady stepped off the car upon a lot of coral, then walked into several deep ruts, crossed some dusty patches and at last reached the entrance to the grand stand. A good many have spoken of the bad condition of the path-way leading from the trolley tracks to the grand stand and have suggested that a board walk would be highly appreciated by the crowds, especially the ladies. Inasmuch as the trustees are under an unusually heavy expense at the present time in endeavoring to provide good sport for Honolulu, it is perhaps impossible this season to make many improvements. However it would be no great expense to have the present excuse for a walk levelled off and perhaps sprinkled a few hours before the crowds are expected at the games.

The game next Saturday between Kamehameha and Punahou should be exciting for no other reason than that it will be between the two leaders of the League. Both teams are playing splendid ball. Punahou's team work having been of the very best the last few games.

The last time these two teams met was July 11 and although Kamehameha won, it took eleven innings to defeat Punahou, and the game was full of fine plays and surprises. Since that time both teams have improved and there should be some elements of championship ball on Saturday next. If Punahou wins it will not put her at the head of the League as the Kams will still have some thirty-six points to their advantage.

There seems to be a wide difference in the aims of some of the pitchers of the League when they are in the games. The local men who occupy the box appear to strive to put out as many men as possible, while outside pitchers such as Castle seem to follow out the Eastern idea, and if a good batter comes up prefers to let him hit the ball and trust to the fielders to gather it in. However in Castle's pitching, although the men may hit the ball, it invariably turns out to be a high fly which such men as Forbes and other fielders have no difficulty in securing.

The following official list of averages and percentages of the various players in the teams has been computed up to date:

BATTING RECORD TO AUG. 9.				
	G.	A.B.	B.H.	Pc.
Knight, E.	7	21	10	.476
Kiley, M. I.	7	21	9	.428
Louis, H. A. C.	9	36	15	.416
Forbes, P. A. C.	10	40	15	.375
Lemon, K.	9	41	14	.351
Reuter, K.	9	41	14	.351
Jones, K.	8	37	13	.351
Ensue, H. A. C.	9	36	12	.333
Aylett, H. A. C.	4	15	5	.333
Steele, P. A. C.	10	36	12	.333
Williams, H. A. C.	9	40	13	.325
Leslie, H. A. C.	9	37	12	.324
Hemenway, P. A. C.	6	22	7	.318
Kaanol, H. A. C.	5	19	6	.315
Vanatta, K.	9	38	12	.315
Joy, H. A. C.	9	35	11	.314
Wilbur, M. I.	4	17	5	.294
Wood, P. A. C.	9	34	10	.294
Kaal, E.	9	31	9	.290
Gleason, H. A. C.	8	35	10	.285
D. Kekuewa, K.	9	32	9	.281
Akau, M. I.	8	33	9	.272
C. Cunha, E.	5	19	5	.263
J. Kekuewa, K.	6	23	6	.261
Wildor, P. A. C.	3	12	3	.250
Judd, P. A. C.	5	20	5	.250

LODGE NOTICES

**PACIFIC LODGE NO. 822,
A. F. & A. M.**

THERE WILL BE A STATED meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 822, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Temple, THIS MONDAY, August 10, at 7:30 p. m. TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS. Members of Hawaiian Lodge, Lodge 16 Progress, and all sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the R. W. M. E. P. CHAPIN, Secretary.

**EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 1,
I. O. O. F.**

There will be a regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., at ELKS HALL, Beretania and Miller street, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WORK IN FIRST DEGREE Tuesday, August 11th. Members of Harmony Lodge and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. L. L. LA PIERRE, Secretary.

**CAPT. COOK LODGE,
SONS OF ST. GEORGE, NO. 353.**

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE above Lodge will be held in San Antonio Hall, Vineyard street, on Monday, August 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. By order.

REGULAR MEETING. GEO. W. HATSELDEN, Secretary.

INDIVIDUAL BASE RUNNING RECORD.				
	Games Played	Stolen Bases		
Richards, K.	8	32	8	.250
Moore, E.	9	37	9	.243
A. Cunha, E.	9	37	9	.243
Gorman, E.	8	29	7	.241
Plunkett, K.	5	21	5	.238
Sheldon, K.	9	38	9	.236
Smith, M. I.	13	3	2	.224
Thompson, H. A. C.	5	18	4	.222
Lishman, P. A. C.	9	42	9	.214
Clark, M. I.	7	29	6	.206
Fernandez, M. I.	9	34	5	.192
Taylor, E.	7	26	7	.189
Anderson, M. I.	9	37	3	.187
Babbitt, P. A. C.	4	16	3	.187
Robinson, P. A. C.	5	16	3	.187
White, M. I.	6	27	5	.185
Castle, P. A. C.	17	3	.176	
Perine, E.	9	31	5	.161
Tucker, P. A. C.	10	47	7	.148
Mana, M. I.	5	21	3	.142
Fernandez, H. A. C.	7	29	4	.137
A. Marcellino, PAC.	5	16	2	.125
Luahiwa, H. A. C.	3	10	1	.100
Meyer, E.	8	22	2	.090
Jones, M. I.	4	13	1	.075
Desha, M. I.	4	13	1	.075
Cooke, P. A. C.	4	14	1	.072
Hansman, H. A. C.	4	15	1	.066
Wood, M. I.	6	16	1	.062
Kiwa, M. I.	5	20	1	.050
J. Marcellino, PAC.	3	8	0	.000

TEAM BASE RUNNING RECORD.				
	Games Played	Stolen Bases		
Jones, K.	8	7		
Moore, E.	9	7		
Forbes, P. A. C.	10	7		
Louis, H. A. C.	9	6		
Lishman, P. A. C.	9	6		
Knight, E.	7	5		
Gorman, E.	8	5		
Lemon, K.	9	5		
Williams, H. A. C.	9	5		
Gleason, H. A. C.	8	4		
Reuter, K.	9	4		
Cooke, P. A. C.	4	3		
White, M. I.	6	3		
J. Kekuewa, K.	6	3		
Kiley, M. I.	7	3		
Richards, K.	8	3		
Akau, M. I.	8	3		
Anderson, M. I.	9	3		

PITCHING RECORDS—PITCHING IN 3 OR MORE GAMES.				
	Innings Pitched	Base Hits	Pc. per Inning	
Reuter, K.	55	43	.78	
Joy, H. A. C.	71	57	.80	
Perine, E.	80	65	.81	
Castle, P. A. C.	47	39	.82	
Lemon, K.	27	27	1.00	
Babbitt, P. A. C.	35	39	1.11	

Innings Struck Out.				
	Pitched	Outs	Pc. per Inning	
Joy, H. A. C.	71	81	1.14	
Lemon, K.	27	29	1.07	
Reuter, K.	55	41	.74	
Perine, E.	80	53	.66	
Castle, P. A. C.	47	29	.62	
Babbitt, P. A. C.	35	13	.37	

CONCERT AT THE YOUNG HOTEL

Manager Lake has arranged a concert and dance at the Alexander Young Hotel for this evening. The Twelfth Cavalry band from off the transport Sheridan is scheduled to play on the roof garden from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

At nine o'clock the dance will begin and the number will be interspersed with music by the cavalry band. The Ellis quintette club will play for the dancers.

Officers from the transport and town-people are expected to be present in large numbers.

SOME ONE TOOK HIS DIAMOND

Robert Slaughter reported to the police on Saturday that he had been robbed of a diamond stul of three and a half carats and valued at several hundred dollars. According to the story told the police, the diamond was taken out of the setting, while the stud was in a shirt at his house. Mr. Slaughter suspected his Japanese servant, but so far the suspicion has not been verified.

Island Political Comment.

It is time to begin to line up for the political campaign. The approaching fight will probably be a clean cut one between two parties, the republicans and the home rulers. That the republicans represent the progressive element, and that the home rulers include the ignorant class is an undoubted truism. There are however intelligent and progressive home rulers as well as a considerable democratic vote, and a liberal policy on the part of the republicans would do much to unite the intelligent vote.—Maui News. A careful study of the platform recently adopted by members of the Home Rule party in Honolulu will convince almost any malinal that the Home Rulers are it. When the platform is read, however, the question arises "who wrote it?" The phraseology suggests the fine Italian hand of a disgruntled haole.—Hilo Herald.



THE SHERIDAN IS IN PORT

The transport Sheridan arrived off port early yesterday morning and shortly after 7 o'clock docked at Naval wharf No. 1. She brought 49 bags of mail and four enlisted men for this port. A pleasant trip was experienced coming down, and the only vessel sighted was the Coptic which was passed last Wednesday. In the first cabin of the Sheridan are eighty-five passengers, six in the second and 284 enlisted men, fifty-three casuals, and the 3rd Squadron, 12th Cavalry. The leading men of the army aboard the vessel are Colonel John B. Kerr and six of the General Staff who are on their way to the Philippines.

Lieut. Col. Geo. F. Chase is in command of the troops on board the transport. The 12th Cavalry part of whom are on the transport, was formerly stationed at Fort Clark, Texas.

The officers came ashore as soon as the vessel was moored and spent the day viewing the town. Several parties took the trip to the Pali, Punchbowl and other places of interest.

Most of the troops were also given shore liberty and their presence on the streets enlivened an otherwise quiet day.

The majority of the officers of the transport have been in Honolulu before and many of them are well known here. Captain Thomas Peabody, who has been here several times, succeeded Captain Pierce in the command of the Sheridan. The other officers of the transport are Captain H. P. Young, Quartermaster, Frank S. Kidd, Chief Engineer, John J. Hughes, 1st Asst. Engineer, J. T. Van Cleave, Chief Steward, Harry B. Strauss, Quartermaster's Clerk, Lieut. J. B. Hanner, Surgeon, Geo. W. Yardley, 2nd officer M. C. Lingen, 3rd officer and J. J. Murphy, 4th officer.

The first assistant engineer, John J. Hughes, is well known in Honolulu. He was formerly employed by the Honolulu Iron Works, and later was on the old Australia for many trips when that steamer ran between this port and the Coast. Captain H. P. Young has visited here twice before on government vessels, and Harry B. Strauss was here also. He was formerly on the transport Warren.

The Sheridan began loading coal yesterday and will take on 600 tons. She will probably sail for Manila sometime tomorrow. The passengers on the transport are as follows:

Per U. S. Transport Sheridan, leaving San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Col. John B. Kerr, Gen. Staff, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Wm. A. Simpson, Gen. Staff, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Henry P. McCain, Gen. Staff, U. S. A.; Maj. Wm. A. Mann, Gen. Staff, U. S. A.; Capt. William F. Gibson, Gen. Staff, U. S. A.; Capt. Wm. C. Rivers, Gen. Staff, U. S. A.; Capt. Robt. E. L. Michie, Gen. Staff, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Geo. F. Chase, 12th Cavalry; Maj. H. F. Kendall, 12th Cavalry; Capt. J. W. Craig, Adj., 12th Cavalry; Capt. J. E. Cusack, Q. M., 12th Cavalry; Capt. E. D. Anderson, Com., 12th Cavalry; Capt. S. D. Rockenbach, 12th Cavalry; Capt. A. H. D. Berkeley, 12th Cavalry; 1st Lt. A. H. Potter, 12th Cavalry; 1st Lt. L. S. Morey, 12th Cavalry; 1st Lt. F. Lee Jr., 12th Cavalry; 1st Lt. G. N. Kimball, 12th Cavalry; 1st Lt. J. D. Long, 12th Cavalry; 1st Lt. G. H. Sturt, 12th Cavalry, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lt. S. J. Burroughs, 12th Cavalry; 2nd Lt. O. C. Troxel, 12th Cavalry; 2nd Lt. C. A. Stott, 12th Cavalry; 2nd Lt. C. R. Mayo, 12th Cavalry; 2nd Lt. J. W. Devoll, 12th Cavalry; W. P. Hill, Vety, Surg., 12th Cavalry; 1st Lt. H. D. Bloomberg, Asst. Surg., U. S. A.; 1st Lt. S. J. Morris, Asst. Surg., U. S. A.; 1st Lt. H. S. Purnell, Asst. Surg., U. S. A.; Colonel O. J. Sweet, 28th Infantry; Maj. Wm. H. Corbusier, Medical Dept., U. S. A.; Capt. James W. Davies, Paymaster, U. S. A.; 1st Lt. H. C. Williams, Art Corps; 1st Lt. J. O. Ross, 15th Cavalry; 1st Lt. Wm. M. Treu, 25th Infantry; 1st Lt. Chas. C. Lawrence, 14th Infantry; 2nd Lt. F. E. Jackson, 29th Infantry; George Z. Eckels, P. M. Clerk, U. S. A.; H. H. Hitchcock, P. M. Clerk, U. S. A.; Capt. F. H. Pope, 15th Cavalry; Mrs. J. B. Kerr, wife Col. Gen. Staff, Mrs. W. A. Mann, wife Maj. Gen. Staff, Mrs. Geo. F. Chase, and 3 children, fam. Lt. Col. 12th Cavalry; Mrs. W. H. Corbusier, wife Maj. Med. Dept.; Mrs. John F. Madden and child, fam. Capt. 29th Infantry; Miss May Eastman, brother and sister, fam. Major sub., Dept.; Mrs. Black and daughter, fam. Maj. and Surg.; Mrs. J. M. Burroughs, wife Lt. 12th Cav.; Mrs. S. J. Morris, wife Asst. Surg.; Mrs. C. Stott, wife Lt. 12th Cav.; Mrs. L. S. Morey, wife Lt. 12th Cav.; Mrs. Wm. P. Hill, wife Vet. 12th Cav.; Mrs. Geo. R. Smith and wife, Mrs. O. M. Holliday, 2 children and nurse, fam. Contr. Surg., U. S. A.; Mrs. F. Glubetech and daughter, fam. Insular Emp.; Mrs. A. H. Beaumont and daughter, fam. Insular Emp.; Mrs. W. B. Moses, wife Clerk, Q. M. Dept.; Mrs. H. A. Wells, wife Lt., 29th Infantry; Miss Meda E. Houghton, fam. Capt., 18th Inf.; Mrs. F. Simcock, wife Insular Emp.; Mrs. Robt. E. Murphy, wife Emp., Q. M. Dept.; Miss Maid F. Lamley, fiancée, Lt. 18th Infantry; Mrs. H. S. Purnell, wife, Asst. Surg.; Miss Edith M. Wells, Army Nurse Corps; Miss Annie A. Daly, Army Nurse Corps; Miss Bessie Miller, Army Nurse Corps; Miss Ida Markers, Army Nurse Corps; Miss Carrie L. Howard, Army Nurse Corps; Miss Katherine Reynolds, Army Nurse Corps; C. C. Stokley, Clerk, Q. M. Dept.; Mr. John Carrigan, fam. Lt. Art. Corps; Mr. George Denny, Associated Press Cor-

respondent; Mr. E. H. King, 2nd Class Passengers—Mrs. Milton Heckert, wife Q. M. Sergt., 12th Cav.; Mrs. Geo. Cheek, wife Musician, 12th Cav.; Mrs. Loring A. Bond, wife Post. Coms. Sergt.; Mrs. Myron G. Brone, and child, fam. Sergt., 28th Inf.; M. J. Ner, Filipino student; 53 casuals, 284 enlisted men, 3rd squadron, 12th Cavalry.

CHANGES IN THE ENTERPRISE

The Enterprise will make one more trip to Hilo and then lay up for extensive improvements. She will be out of service one trip, the Hilo run being taken by the Rosecrans. The improvements to be made on the Enterprise are to give her better facilities for carrying fruit. Captain Matson has believed in Hilo as a banana exporting port and has had in mind for sometime these improvements on his steamer.

Not only will the Enterprise have better and larger facilities for handling bananas but the Rosecrans will touch at Hilo whenever the offerings are sufficient to require it.—Hilo Tribune.

Sailing Notice.

Orders mailed per America Maru, sailing from Honolulu August 10th, will arrive in San Francisco August 16th and connect with S. S. Nebraskan, sailing from San Francisco for Honolulu direct, August 18th, 1903.

Shipping Notes.

The steamer Nihau arrived from Kaula yesterday.

The Claudine arrived from Maui ports yesterday.

The Thille E. Starbuck will begin loading sugar today.

The steamer Nohau got in from Hawaii ports early yesterday morning.

The schooner Solano will get away possibly tomorrow for the Sound in ballast.

The transport Sheridan will probably sail for Manila sometime tomorrow morning.

The oil carrying steamer Rosecrans sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning.

The W. G. Hall arrived from Kaula ports yesterday morning with a good sized passenger list.

The Marion Chilcott was hauled over to the place occupied by the Rosecrans yesterday to discharge her cargo of oil.

The Ventura is due from the Coast Wednesday morning. She will bring five days' later mail and newspapers.

The U. S. Supply Ship Celtic, which was due from Guam, has not yet arrived. She will probably arrive some time today.

The Siberia is due from the Coast on Thursday afternoon. The Siberia will bring two days' later mail than is on the Ventura.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE MAUI PAPER

Governor Dole strongly recommends the building of a new wharf at McGregor's landing.

Dr. George Rebec of the State University of Michigan came over on Wednesday to spend a week on Maui and will leave by Wednesday's Kinai for Hawaii.

It is stated that C. A. McDonald has been appointed principal of Lahainauna Seminary. He was formerly connected with the Kamehameha schools in Honolulu.

The residence property of the late George Hons on High street was sold to Sheriff Baldwin last Saturday for \$3,250.

A large hotel up Olinda way for tourists and summer boarders ought eventually to prove a paying proposition.

Owners of business houses to rent in Waluku are asking rather large rents than such places are, really worth.

The Lahaina branch of the Bismark Stables has been sold to Mr. H. C. Halvorsen, who will take personal charge as manager.

The work of grading the road to the beach is about concluded, and it is rumored that a number of men will be laid off shortly.

It is rumored that Cyclone is to be disposed of on Maui. It is just such horses that are needed here, if we want to build up racing.

The completion and opening of the magnificent Alexander Young hotel in Honolulu is chapter one of tourist travel to the Islands, and is one of our leading advertisements. It is to be hoped that Hilo will follow the example of Honolulu in the matter of a first class hotel for tourists. Waluku should then follow suit with a \$100,000 hotel. Three such hotels on the Islands would be the best possible drawing card for tourists, because those who travel for pleasure have a right to demand that travel be made pleasant by high class hotel accommodations.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that my wife, Mrs. Hattie Ahoi, has this day left my bed and board and that I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by her in my name.

H. AHOI.
Honolulu, July 28, 1903. 6554

BOOKS CLOSED.

OAHU SUGAR COMPANY, LTD.

The Stock Books of this Company will be closed to transfers from the 10th to the 15th of August, 1903, both dates included.

H. SCHULTZE,
Treasurer pro tem.